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CREATINE AMIDINOHYDROLASE, PRODUCTION THEREOF AND USE THEREOF

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Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

Applicants claim small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

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✓ Petition for Extension of Time
 ✓ Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$920.00 (enclosed).
 ✓ Applicants believe that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, Applicants hereby petition for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.

No additional claim fee is required.

Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney

The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

|             |           |   |       |   |                            | SMALL ENTITY |                        | OTHER THAN A<br>SMALL ENTITY |                        |
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|             |           | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT |       | HIGHEST<br>NUMBER<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | EXTRA<br>CLAIMS<br>PRESENT | RATE         | ADDIT.<br>CLAIM<br>FEE | RATE                         | ADDIT.<br>CLAIM<br>FEE |
| TOTAL       |           | 19  | Minus | 42  | =0                         | x 9=         | \$                     | x 18=                        | \$0.00                 |
| INDEPENDENT |           | 6   | Minus | 10  | =Ò                         | x 42=        | \$                     | x 84=                        | \$0.00                 |
|             | FIRST PRE | ST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE CLAIM         |       |   |                            | + 140=       | \$                     | + 280=                       | \$0.00                 |
|             |           |   |       |   |                            | TOTAL        | \$                     | TOTAL                        | \$0.00                 |

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Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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